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FOR THE ACADEMICAL YEAR,

1874--'75.

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 _____ Professor of Natural Science.
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STUDENTS.

Junior Class.

| NAMES. | RESIDENCE. |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| F Theodore Barnes..... | Copiah Co., Miss. |
| Charles W Barrier..... | Neshoba " " |
| J Perkins East..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Philip H Jones..... | " " " |
| T Sambola Jones..... | Jackson. |
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| E Norwood Perkins..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Leander S Piker..... | Jackson. |

Sophomore Class.

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| Frank E Butler..... | Caddo Parish. |
| Tiff Foster..... | De Soto " |
| Xanthus D Hays..... | Clinton. |
| William H Hennington..... | Copiah Co., Miss. |
| W Fergus Keruan, Jr..... | Clinton. |
| William R Knox..... | E. Baton Rouge Parish. |
| A John Norwood..... | Simmsport. |
| I Duncan Norwood..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Richard Spencer..... | Mobile, Ala. |
| David H Taylor..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Isaac D Wall..... | Clinton. |

Freshman Class.

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| Jesse L Brown..... | Wilkinson Co., Miss. |
| William L Dickson..... | Bossier Parish. |
| Malachi B Sharbrough..... | Hinds Co., Miss. |
| Jesse B Shelmire..... | E. Baton Rouge Parish. |
| Eugene T Taylor..... | Jackson. |
| Marcus A Taylor..... | " |
| Augustus B C Winter..... | Waterproof. |
| William W Irvine..... | Bayou Sara. |
| William H Packwood..... | Clinton. |

Preparatory Department.

| NAMES. | RESIDENCE. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Edward W Archibald..... | Carroll Parish. |
| E Kirke Austen..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Abraham Bass..... | Carrole Parish |
| Edward E Bass..... | " " |
| William R Bass..... | " " |
| John B Bailey..... | Jackson. |
| Charles H Beach..... | New Orleans. |
| Moses J Bloom | " " |
| Isaac Bloom..... | " " |
| Joseph N Borg..... | Jackson. |
| Corydon C Brown..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Wilson P Burton..... | Wilkinson Co., Miss. |
| George N Cage..... | West Feliciana Parish. |
| James W Cage..... | " " " |
| Robert S Connell..... | " " " |
| Thomas Cox | Jackson. |
| James G D'Armond..... | Clinton. |
| Michael A Dickson..... | Bossier Parish. |
| Thomas Dixon..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| J Jelks Doyle..... | " " " |
| John M Dudley..... | " " " |
| Charles S Duke..... | Harrisonburg. |
| A Warner Fishburn..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| William J Forsyth..... | Jackson. |
| Benjamin Goldsmith..... | New Orleans. |
| Mackey Goodman..... | Jackson. |
| John T Graham..... | Kemper Co., Miss. |
| Paschal P Hickman..... | Avoyelles Parish |
| I Wilson Higginbotham..... | Morehouse " |
| Geo B Holzach..... | New Orleans. |
| Charles Howell..... | West Feliciana Parish. |
| George H Jones..... | East " " |
| John H Jones..... | " " " |
| Otis T Jones..... | " " " |
| R Rivers Jones..... | Jackson. |
| Avery S Joseph..... | New Orleans. |
| Jno Howard Kiblinger..... | Jackson. |
| Albert H Keller..... | New Orleans. |
| Henry D Kouns..... | " " |
| Louis Levy..... | Jackson. |
| Joseph G Lieux..... | Point Coupee Parish. |
| Alex C McKowen..... | West Feliciana " |
| D Webster McLean..... | East " " |
| Ezekiel Mixer..... | St Landry " |

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| Emelius F Millard..... | New Iberia. |
| William B G Muse..... | West Feliciana Parish. |
| Abel J Norwood, Jr..... | East .. |
| Noel Norwood..... | Simmsport. |
| Harry S Perkins..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| Arthur M Richardson..... | Jackson. |
| Edward E Richardson..... | " |
| Edmund Robertson..... | " |
| John C Skates..... | Hinds Co., Miss. |
| Rife C Sibley..... | Issaquena Co., Miss. |
| James S Sterling..... | Point Coupee Parish. |
| Kinchen K Taylor..... | East Feliciana Parish. |
| George S M Tomb..... | Jackson. |
| Guy M Tomb..... | " |
| John M Ware..... | Iberville Parish. |

SUMMARY.

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| Seniors..... | 0 |
| Juniors..... | 9 |
| Sophomores | 11 |
| Freshmen | 9 |
| Preparatory Department..... | 59 |
| Total..... | 88 |

A L U M N I.

| NAMES. | RESIDENCE. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1837—David L Phares..... | Woodville, Miss. |
| J W Briggs* | |
| 1838—James Lovey..... | Fort Adams, Miss. |
| A J Norwood..... | Clinton, La. |
| William Sims..... | Woodville, Miss. |
| 1839—Mark Baotner*.. .. | |
| James M Edgar..... | Mission Valley, Texas. |
| R W Richardson..... | Monroe, La. |
| 1840—Lewis Carpenter..... | Opelousas, La. |
| John Carrigan..... | New Orleans. |
| John E King..... | Opelousas, La. |
| John McVea..... | Clinton, La. |
| 1841—R J Bowman. | Alexandria, La. |
| A W Delee*..... | |
| Joseph Joor..... | Baton Rouge, La. |
| William McFall*..... | |
| R G Smith | New Orleans, La. |
| R S Walker..... | Nacogdoches, Texas. |
| 1842—J G Taliaferro*..... | |

- 1843—Charles Mitchell.....Columbus, Miss.
 C E DeFrance.....Lake Providence, La.
- 1844—T L Mount.....Montgomery, Ala.
 J G Parham.....New Orleans, La.
 Edward Pickett.....Natchez, Miss.
- 1845—R J Brown.....Lexington, Miss.
 R H Felder.....Brandon, Miss.
 W M Jayne*.....Brandon, Miss.
 N V Lane.....Vicksburg, Miss.
 A C Magruder*.....
 S D Mills.....Texas.
 H A Morse.....Pleasant Hill, La.
 Joseph L Mount*.....
 W W Porter.....Jackson, Miss.
 Robert Smith.....Edwards Depot, Miss.
- 1846—W P Winans*.....
 John Hardgrove.....Jackson, Miss.
 E E Lewis.....Brandon, Miss.
 Charles Mason*.....
 Thomas Freeland.....Rodney, Miss.
- 1847—Thomas Botters*.....
 A F Dantzler*.....
 H W Drake.....Waterproof, La.
 Walter G Kearney.....Vernon, Miss.
- 1848—David McFerron*.....
 J T Bernard.....Jacksonville, Fla.
- 1849—Joseph A Nettles*.....
 N C Palmer*.....
 Daniel Williams.....Fort Adams, Miss.
- 1850—C G Andrews.....Jackson, La.
 T W Brown.....Woodville, Miss.
 W A Dickson*.....
 James E Elam*.....
 John T Heath*.....
 J K Kearney.....Sharon, Miss.
 W Fergus Kernan.....Clinton, La.
 J G Kilbourne.....
 Charles McVea.....
 L G Perkins.....
 G A Scott*.....Jackson, La.
 Thomas F Jones*.....
- 1851—M R Bowman*.....
 C T Dunn.....Monroe, La.
 W D Brigham.....Bastrop, La.

- 1851—John S Shattuck.....Sonoma, Cal.
 John M Lane*.....
 G W Pearson.....Fannin, Miss.
 W H Scales.....Dallas, Texas.
 H S Perkins.....Laurel Hill, La.
 John J Jones.....
- 1852—John J Lane.....New Orleans, La.
 A C Huff*.....
 Charles Spencer*.....
 W C Montgomery.....Greenville, Miss.
 D C Montgomery....." "
 W L Nugent.....Jackson, Miss.
 M T Carter†.....Springfield, La.
- 1853—Robert C Chaney.....Carroll, La.
 George H Clinton*.....
 Walter S Compton.....St Joseph, La.
 W W Dunn*.....Clinton, La.
 C S G Doster*.....
 Francis M Guice*.....
 Calvin N Hines.....Colita, Texas.
 James F Houston.....Minden, La.
 Thomas C Kernan.....Clinton, La.
 J A McPherson*.....Jackson, La.
 G Merrick Miller*....." "
 Sanford Perry†*....." "
 William C Pipkin.....Greensburg, La.
 Robert A Pugh.....Napoleonville, La.
 Cyrus H Ratliff.....Bayou Sara, La.
 James W Saunders.....Clinton, La.
- 1854—Joseph Berry*.....
 F D Conrad*.....
 Hannibal Carter.....New Orleans, La.
 H M Carter.....Greensburg, La.
 Allen Cook.....Clinton, La.
 W W Davis*.....
 L N Dantzler.....Moss Point, Ala.
 Jones D Hamilton.....Jackson, Miss.
 L S Hereford.....Port Hudson, La.
 A G Lane.....Terrebonne, La.
 Johnson McKneely†.....Jackson, La.
 P H Swearingen.....Chapel Hill, Texas.
 C F Thompson.....Centerville, Miss.
 W S Vaughan*.....
 H H Walsh.....New Orleans, La.
 H E Weathersby*.....

- 1855—Mat J Bowman.....Tensas, La.
A P Brown.....Jefferson, Texas.
James G Carney.....Clinton, La.
Charles W Carter.....Bastrop, La.
Jesse T Davis*.....
Edward J Deloney.....Floyd, La.
Chas C P Delee.....Clinton, La.
Michael A Dickson*.....
Thomas C W Ellis.....Amite City, La.
Paul Gourrier.....Iberville, La.
Ernest Gourrier....." "
Thomas W Mieurre*.....
James Moore.....Waterproof, La.
Josiah D Nettles.....Port Hudson, La.
W F Norsworthy.....Jackson, La.
George F Sanderson*.....
Samuel S Singletery....." "
W B Spencer.....Natchez, Miss.
W Nolan Tigner*.....
William W Wall*.....Clinton, La.
John S Young.....Homer, La.
- 1856—J W Barrow.....Camden, Ark.
J S Billiut.....Thibodaux, La.
J H Brigham.....Bastrop, La.
T P Caillouet.....Thibodaux, La.
Thomas Clinton.....New Orleans, La.
T W Compton*.....
K A Cross.....Clinton, La.
A F Drake*.....
R L Dunn.....Yazoo City, Miss.
J M Fly.....Natchez, Miss.
J E Gibson.....St. Louis, Mo.
J C Griffith*.....
W H Knight.....Tigerville, La.
G S Mayo.....Vidalia, La.
R J Perkins.....Thibodaux, La.
C M Pilcher.....Lake Providence, La.
W G Richardson*.....
J C Stafford.....Baton Rouge, La.
J B Tarlton.....St. Mary, La.
- 1857—Martin Anding.....Yazoo City, Miss.
Wm T Atkins.....Monroe, La.
A L D Conrad.....East Baton Rouge, La.
M Hughlett*.....
Peter C James.....Yazoo County, Miss.
R W T Newport*.....
R D Norsworthy.....Yazoo City, Miss.

- 1857—S E Packwood*.....
 Lewis Pipkin.....Clinton, La.
 H L Pond.....Jackson, La.
 A Sambola.....New Orleans, La.
- 1858—R H Brown†*.....
 G W Buckner.....Baton Rouge, La.
 H W Bullen†*.....
 W O Burns.....Bossier, La.
 R P Cates.....Shreveport, La,
 J J Davis.....Fayette, Jefferson Co., Miss.
 A C Dumartrait.....Houma, La.
 W M Farmer.....Monroe, La.
 C C Harris†*.....Holmesville, Miss.
 J J Hodges.....Bossier, La.
 W E Ervine.....Natchez, Miss.
 F A Jones.....Fayette, Miss.
 H C Quin.....Darlington, St. Helena, La.
 L Row.....Tunica, West Feliciana, La.
 W F Schwing.....New Iberia, La.
 T W Scott*.....
 B H K Wailes*.....
 J C Williams.....Thibodaux, La.
- 1859—D H Billiut.....Thibodaux, La.
 C Chamberlin.....California.
 B Edwards.....Covington, La.
 E R Jones.....Fayette, Miss.
 W C McGimsey.....Alexandria, La.
 E H Mounger.....Beauregard, Miss.
 J E Norwood*.....
 M L Robinson.....Centerville, Miss.
 J F Sessions†.....Summit, Miss.
 A M Wailes*.....
 D C Willis*.....
- 1860—S Ambrose†*.....
 J W Ard*.....
 S Bass†.....Madison,
 M R Campbell*.....
 J P Carter.....Enon, Miss.
 T C Evans.....Hallville, Texas.
 J N Lipscomb.....Port Hudson, La.
 G S Pilant.....
 H N Sherburne.....
 A J Spencer.....Texas.
 S E Waskom.....Waskom Station, Texas.
 M McD Whiteman.....Shreveport, La.

1861—T C Bradford.....Greensburg, La.
 H E Cockerham*.....
 E S Drake.....Port Gibson, Miss.
 J T Hillard*.....
 Will Johnson.....Centerville, Texas.
 S W Lipscomb.....Clinton, La.
 T L Nugent.....Dallas, Texas.
 S H Rose*.....
 F T Stuart.....Fort Adams, Miss.

1868—W W Drake*.....

1870—W Young Dickson*.....

1873—E G Miller.....Delhi, La,

1874—T C Gordon.....Jackson, La.

A R Holcombe, Jr.....

W A White†.....Opelousas, La.

ALUMNI.....207

*Deceased.

†Bachelor Science.

REQUISITIONS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class are examined in the following, or equivalent studies :

English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, University Algebra through Quadratic Equations, Bullion's Latin Grammar and Reader, Andrew's Latin Lessons, Cæsar (four books), six books of Virgil's *Æneid*, Cicero's Orations Bullion's Greek Grammar, Bullion's Greek Reader.

Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character ; and those from other Colleges, certificates of dismissal in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission, is indispensably necessary in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter, are embarrassed in their further progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

STUDIES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

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| Xenophon's Anabasis..... | Anthon. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Virgil..... | Cooper. |
| Classical Geography. | |
| Algebra Completed..... | Robinson's |
| Geometry (through five Books)..... | Davies' Legendre. |

SECOND TERM.

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| Xenophon's Anabasis, Completed..... | Anthon. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Livy..... | Fulson. |
| Geometry, Completed..... | Davies' Legendre. |
| Latin Translation, Declamation and Composition through- out the year. | |

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM

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| Xenophon's Memorabilia..... | Anthon. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Horace..... | Anthon. |
| Trigonometry (Plane and Spherical) | |
| Mensuration of Superfices and Solids..... | Davies' Legendre. |
| Physiology..... | Hooker. |

SECOND TERM.

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| Iliad..... | Felton. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Cicero de Officiis..... | Kingsley. |
| Navigation and Surveying..... | Davies. |
| Conic Sections..... | Bridges. |
| Zoology..... | Chambers. |
| Composition, Declamation and Classical Literature through- out the year. | |

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

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| Cicero de Oratore..... | Kingsley. |
| Demosthenes on the Crown..... | Champlin. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Mechanics..... | Olmsted. |
| Chemistry. | |
| Evidences of Christianity..... | Alexander. |

SECOND TERM.

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| Tacitus..... | Kingsley. |
| Greek Tragedies | Woolsey. |
| Greek Testament. | |
| Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydro- statics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnet- ism and Optics..... | Olmsted. |
| Mineralogy. | |
| Rhetoric..... | Blair. |
| Classical Literature, Composition and Declamation through- out the year. | |

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

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| Differential and Integral Calculus..... | Davies. |
| Meteorology | Brocklesby. |
| Geology..... | Hitchcock. |
| Moral Philosophy..... | Alexander. |
| Logic..... | Whately. |
| Mental Philosophy..... | Upham. |

SECOND TERM.

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| Agricultural Chemistry..... | Johnston. |
| Astronomy..... | Olmsted. |
| Political Economy. | |
| Constitutional Law..... | Story. |
| Law of Nations..... | Vattel. |
| Forensic Discussion and Occasional Select Reading in the Classics throughout the year. | |

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Algebra Completed..... Robinson's.

Geometry, through five books..... Davies' Legendre

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Geometry Completed..... Davies' Legendre.

Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, Mensuration of

Superfices and Solids..... Davies' Legendre.

Physiology..... Hooker.

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Navigation and Surveying..... Davies.

Conic Sections..... Bridges.

Zoology..... Chambers.

Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Mechanics..... Olmsted.

Chemistry.

Evidences of Christianity..... Alexander.

SECOND TERM.

French and Spanish, or German.

Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostat-

ics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism,

and Optics..... Olmsted.

Mineralogy.

Rhetoric..... Blair.

Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

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| Differential and Integral Calculus..... | Davies. |
| Meteorology | Brocklesby. |
| Geology..... | Hitchcock. |
| Moral Philosophy..... | Alexander. |
| Political Economy. | |
| Logic..... | Whately. |

SECOND TERM.

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| Agricultural Chemistry..... | Johnston. |
| Mental Philosophy..... | Upham. |
| Astronomy..... | Olmsted. |
| Constitutional Law..... | Story. |
| Laws of Nations | Vattel. |

Forensic discussion throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities, and Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical Student throughout the Course.

The members of the Senior Class deliver Orations before the Faculty and Students throughout the year. Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course. Dictation, Declamation and Composition, in the French and Spanish languages, will be attended to throughout the whole Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by recitation and lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors upon the subjects connected with their several departments.

EXPENSES.

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| Tuition, per Session of ten months..... | \$60 00 |
| Tuition, per Session in Preparatory Department..... | 40 00 |
| Contingent Expenses..... | 5 00 |

Students in the Preparatory Department studying French, Spanish or German, will be charged the same tuition as in Collegiate Department.

In addition to the regular charges, a matriculation fee of \$5 is paid by each student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually, in advance.

Day boarding can be obtained with the best of families for \$13 per month. Rooms in the Dormitories free of rent. Board, including lodging, washing, lights and fuel, from \$17 to \$20 per month.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

One great object of the instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment, and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations and surveys; thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 2000 well selected volumes, of both Ancient and Modern Literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student, during his Collegiate Course, is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The apparatus includes a Theodolite, Sextant, Compass, Chronometers, Atwood's Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical machine, Air Pump, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for an extended course of observations and experiments.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There is an Annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday before the second Wednesday in July. At their meeting, July 9th, 1872, steps were taken to endow a chair in the College, to be called the Alumni Professorship.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two regular Literary Societies connected with the institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education—improving them in the art of public speaking, making them in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and in cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has a convenient hall and a well selected library—about 1600 volumes each.

There is a joint Exhibition of the two Societies on the first of March, and an Anniversary Exhibition on Tuesday next preceding Commencement.

REPORTS.

Monthly Reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his scholarship and general deportment.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department regular hours of *Study and Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principal. In other respects the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College students. The students in this Department are arranged and taught with special reference to a preparation for College. Public Declamation monthly. An exhibition of select declaimers on Monday night before Commencement. In this Department, any student not intending to complete a full Collegiate Course may obtain a thorough English or commercial education.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

CHAPTER VI—*Religious Exercises*.—The Exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President, or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The student shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel, or elsewhere, every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and all practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

CHAPTER XII—*Of Commencements, Sessions, Examinations and Vacations*. There shall be an Annual Examination, commencing on Monday preceding the second Wednesday in July, which shall be Commencement Day.

2. The regular Academic Year shall begin on the first Monday in October of every year.

3. There shall be a Vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st of January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday of October in each year.

CHAPTER XIII—*Of Expenditures*.—Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson or immediate vicinity, shall have an Academic guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the expenditures of such student, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was established by the State of Louisiana in 1825, and was taken under the patronage of the M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from Bayou Sara, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beech. The location is remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its unrivalled healthfulness and rare social advantages.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm; if a student is found to be incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishment consists of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, and suspension. The reward consists of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler principles of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel, by the hope of distinction and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

The buildings consist of a commodious Steward's Hall, two brick dormitories, containing each twenty-four rooms, and a magnificent Center Building. This latter has been erected at an expense of over sixty thousand dollars. It contains a Chapel for public exhibitions, large enough to seat over two thousand persons; two large Literary Halls, a Chapel for prayers, eight commodious Recitation rooms, one Library room, Cabinet room, separate rooms for Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, an Office, and other rooms for other purposes. In magnitude and architectural beauty, it is a monument to Southern liberality and Southern taste. The buildings were all very much dilapidated during the war, but the work of repairs has progressed as rapidly as could have reasonably been expected. Though much remains to be done, yet the prospects are brightening for their thorough completion at no distant day.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

Will be preached in the College Chapel, on Sabbath preceding the second Wednesday in July, 1876, by Rev. W. E. Munsey, D.D., Jonesboro, Tenn.

